

House Resolution No. 598

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Marjorie Gillis, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, who will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-sixth Birthday on December 18, 2004; and

Whereas, Marjorie Gillis came into this world near Mound City on December 18, 1907, as one of twenty-seven children born to proud and loving parents Jacob and Elizabeth Nauman, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Marjorie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved “Slim” Gillis, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the duties and responsibilities of running a farming operation; and

Whereas, Marjorie Gillis compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as Royal Neighbors and the Christian Science Church, and owned a successful beauty shop later in her life; and

Whereas, Marjorie Gillis is a very kind and helpful friend who loved to cook and take care of her favorite feline companions; and

Whereas, the last surviving member of her twenty-seven siblings, Marjorie Gillis faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home where she now resides:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Marjorie Gillis as she proudly celebrates ninety-six years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marjorie Gillis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 598, adopted February 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker